

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): A computer drive securing system comprising:

a chassis, the chassis having at least one pinhole and at least one clip mounting features; and

a securing clip having at least one securing pin and at least one flexible tab for engaging said pinhole and said clip mounting feature of the chassis, respectively, said securing pin projecting through said pinhole and engageable with a computer drive supported on said chassis for securing said computer drive to said chassis.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein the clip mounting features are formed as a part of the chassis.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein said clip mounting features projects outwardly from the chassis.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein the securing pins are of sufficient size to be projected through the pinholes of the chassis and into at least one screw hole of the computer drive.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein the securing pins are formed integral with from the securing clip.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein the flexible tabs are formed integral with the securing clip.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The computer drive securing system of claim 10 wherein the flexible tabs are configured to be deflected by and engaged with the clip mounting features of the chassis.

Appl. No. 09/648,405  
Amendment Dated October 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2003

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method of securing a computer drive to a chassis comprising the steps of:

sliding the computer drive into the chassis such that rails formed in the chassis engage grooves formed in the computer drive, and such that at least one screw hole on the computer drive aligns with at least one pinhole on the chassis;

aligning a securing clip having at least one securing pin and at least one flexible tab with the pinholes of the chassis;

passing the securing pin through the pinholes of the chassis and the screw holes of the computer drive such that the securing pin simultaneously engages the chassis and the computer drive; and

engaging the flexible tabs to at least one clip mounting bracket formed as part of the chassis such that the securing clip is removably fastened to the chassis thereby securing the computer drive.

Appl. No. 09/648,405  
Amendment Dated October 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2003

Claim 18 (new): A computer drive securing system comprising:

a chassis, the chassis having at least one pinhole and at least one clip mounting feature formed as a part of the chassis; and

a securing clip having at least one securing pin and at least one flexible tab for engaging the pinhole and the clip mounting feature of the chassis, respectively, the securing pin projecting through the pinhole and engageable with a computer drive supported on the chassis for securing the computer drive to the chassis.

Claim 19 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one clip mounting feature projects outwardly from the chassis.

Claim 20 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one securing pin is of sufficient size to be projected through a pinhole of the chassis and into at least one screw hole of the computer drive.

Claim 21 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one securing pin is formed integral to the securing clip.

Appl. No. 09/648,405  
Amendment Dated October 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2003

Claim 22 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one flexible tab is formed integral with the securing clip.

Claim 23 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one flexible tab is configured to be deflected by and engaged with at least one clip mounting feature of the chassis.

Claim 24 (new): A computer drive securing system comprising:

a chassis, the chassis having at least one pinhole and at least one clip mounting feature; and

a securing clip having at least one securing pin formed integral to the securing clip and at least one flexible tab for engaging the pinhole and the clip mounting feature of the chassis, respectively, the securing pin projecting through the pinhole and engageable with a computer drive supported on the chassis for securing the computer drive to the chassis.

Claim 25 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 24 wherein at least one clip mounting feature is formed as a part of the chassis.

Appl. No. 09/648,405  
Amendment Dated October 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2003

Claim 26 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 24 wherein at least one clip mounting feature projects outwardly from the chassis.

Claim 27 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 24 wherein at least one securing pin is of sufficient size to be projected through a pinhole of the chassis and into at least one screw hole of the computer drive.

Claim 28 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 24 wherein at least one flexible tab is formed integral with the securing clip.

Claim 29 (new): The computer drive securing system of claim 18 wherein at least one flexible tab is configured to be deflected by and engaged with at least one clip mounting feature of the chassis.